



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF INTENT - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 07/13/2012

Deadline for Comment: 08/13/2012

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) gives notice that an application to the Reclamation Permit for a major modification to the Hycroft Mine has been properly filed with the Division in Carson City. The applicant for Permit # 0134 is:

**Allied Nevada Gold dba
Hycroft Resources and Development, Inc.
9790 Gateway Drive Suite #200
Reno, Nevada 89521**

This project, will be located within Humboldt County and is in portion(s) of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14, Township 34N, Range 29E; Sections 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Township 35N, Range 29E; and Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, Township 35N, Range 30 E; Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately 55 miles west from the community of Winnemucca, Nevada. This major modification includes pit expansions, two additional gold-silver ore heap leach pads with related process ponds, larger waste rock disposal facilities, and additional exploration and ancillary yard acreages.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the Reclamation Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the reclamation permit.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or information on the draft of the permit must do so in writing no later than by 5 PM on August 13th, 2012. Any person who is directly affected by the application for a permit may request, in writing, a public hearing on the application for a permit. The request must state the reason for the request and the issues to be raised at the hearing. This request must be submitted, in writing, no later than by 5 PM on August 13th, 2012.

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All comments, objections or requests received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this Reclamation Permit. If the Division determines written comments or requests are reasonable and indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200. The Division will accept written comments in the form of facsimile, e-mail, or by mail. The comments may also be hand delivered.

The draft Reclamation Permit and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS Chapter 239.010. For more information contact Todd Process at (775) 687-9408 or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>